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TEUTON'S WAR BOLT IS SHOT

CENTRAL POWERS' MILITARY
STRENGTH WANING FOR
FIRST TIME.

U. S. DECIDING FACTOR

German Zenith Passed and Resources
in Men and Means Decrease,
Allies Gaining.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Germany's military strength now shows a clear decrease for the first time since the war began, according to a review based upon data of the French General Staff made public here to-night by the French High Commission.

Worn down and driven back by the never ending pounding of the Allies on the western front, the statement says, the Germans have made their supreme military effort after drawing heavily upon their inactive armies in the east and calling out their 1918 and part of the 1919 reserves.

Thus, while the Allies have reached and are preparing to maintain their full strength while awaiting the coming of America's great army, the enemy's resources are diminishing at the very moment when the military situation demands that they increase.

"This shows," concludes the statement, "the decisive character attending the operations in 1918, when three great democracies, England, France and America, will unite their entire strength in attacking the enemy, in conformity with the only sound principle of war."

Text of French Statement.

The committee's statement issued through the Committee on Public Information, follows:

"Both Franco-German fronts on the Aisne, 1917, and Verdun, 1916, have already been compared and it has been noted that they are practically of the same length. It has been stated that the German forces occupying them before the attack were equally comparable to twelve and fourteen divisions. It is known to-day that during the same period, from May to September, the Germans engaged twenty-five fresh divisions at Verdun, and that they have been obliged to engage forty-five on the Aisne. Furthermore, during an equal period, the French took 5,863 prisoners at Verdun and 8,553 on the Aisne.

"This constant activity, coinciding with the weakness and inaction of the Russians, also explains why the Germans are obliged to maintain, and succeed in effectually maintaining, three times larger forces on the French front than on the Russian front. (In the beginning of the summer there were 156 German divisions to 700 kilometers on the French front, as against 139 Austro-German and Bulgarian divisions, 77 of which were German, on the eastern front.) It is known that the Russian winter practically puts a stop to all active operations, and that the reaction of the internal events in Russia on the eastern front has allowed Germany to consider it during four months as a veritable reserve for the western front.

"It clearly appears at present that the German staff, remembering the critical situation in which they found themselves following the Anglo-French success in the Somme in 1916, fears to see their western front broken by the allied offensive in 1917.

"All the measures they have taken have been defensive in character intended to strengthen their resistance in the face of Anglo-French forces. Not content with declining to give battle and withdrawing a portion of their front on the Hindenburg position, they have transported to the western front between January and April a certain number of divisions drawn from the eastern front. As this did not suffice, they have drawn the picked men from each of their companies on the eastern front, and with the assistance of the class of 1918, have formed twenty-seven new divisions, twenty-six of which have appeared in France.

"They have then exchanged their picked troops of the eastern front for the inferior ones of the western front (Landwehr). Finally once the battle

begun, in order to hold out they have successively replaced, number for number, sixteen exhausted divisions from the French front by fresh divisions from the eastern front.

"However, in spite of using all these methods, of which the latter have only been possible this year due to the trouble made by the Russian revolution, Germany has made her supreme military effort.

"This is evidenced by the two following statements, which should be compared for future enlightenment:

"First—After the formation of the twenty-seven divisions above mentioned Germany had intended to create ten more divisions with the remnants of the series 601-602. Not only has she been obliged to abandon the latter part of her programme, in spite of calling out a portion of the class of 1919, but she has been obliged to break up several newly formed regiments to re-enforce her fighting units and for the first time since the beginning of the war a clear decrease in the total strength of the German forces is on record.

"Second—At the very time that her total strength is diminishing Germany finds herself obliged to increase her reserves on the French front to forty divisions with the sole aim of providing relay and resistance. Therefore, just as the offensive strength of the Germans has been broken in the open fields on the Marne and Yser, and in the trench warfare at Verdun, their facilities for maneuvering, that is to say, the possibility of transporting valuable reserves from one front to another, is prevented at present by the continuity and intensity of the Anglo-French offensive. Germany has still great powers of resistance which will take all the allied forces to break. She is capable of executing very vigorous local offensives. But her resources are diminishing at the very moment when the military situation requires that they should increase.

"That is the principal point. "On the other hand, British and French armies have reached their full strength in men and material and are capable, with help of America, of maintaining the enormous strength which they have gained to the end of the war. To this strength will be added the great American army, which will arrive as quickly as possible, as three years of war have demonstrated the value of time and the advantage of each day gained.

"This shows the decisive character attending the operations of 1918, when three great democracies, England, France and America, will unite their entire strength in attacking the enemy, in conformity with the only sound principle of war."

KENTUCKY COAL STRIKE HAS VIRTUALLY ENDED

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 9.—Reports received from all points in the recently affected coal strike district of southeastern Kentucky and North-eastern Tennessee indicate that with one exception all of the mines were in full operation to-day. The mine that is idle will resume work to-morrow, as local differences were not smoothed out to-day. The capacity of the mines that resumed work is 800 cars of coal daily.

Only One Mine Idle.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 9.—Every mine in Eastern Kentucky and Northern Tennessee resumed work this morning, except one in the Middlesboro district. The Capito mine did not resume work on account of personal differences between the miners. All other mines are running full blast and most of the mines report a full crew. Labor is not as short as anticipated.

TWO OF ALIEN ENEMIES MAKING ESCAPE, DEAD

Laredo, Tex., Oct. 9.—Of five alien enemies interned at Fort McIntosh, Texas, near here, who escaped last night, two are dead and three are reported as being in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, opposite here. The two dead lost their lives in trying to swim the swollen Rio Grande. Officials were silent regarding the matter, and further than that the men used a duplicate key to the internment quarters, nothing was known. A rigid investigation has been started by military authorities, it was stated.

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TO PUT BAN ON FOOD GAMBLING

STORAGE HOUSE, WHOLESALE
DEALERS, RETAILERS AND
PACKERS HIT.

TO PROTECT PEOPLE

License Restrictions To Be Proclaimed
By President Wilson Within
Few Days.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Virtually all the staple foods consumed by the American people will be put under Government control November 1.

The food administration announced tonight that within a few days President Wilson will issue an executive order requiring that manufacturers and distributors of some twenty fundamental foods operate under license restrictions designed to prevent unreasonable profits and to stop speculation and hoarding.

Regulations will be prescribed for meat packers, cold storage houses, millers, canners, elevators, grain dealers and wholesale dealers and retailers doing a business of more than \$100,000 annually in the commodities to be named.

"The prime purpose of the Food Administration," the announcement said, "is to protect the patriot against the slacker in business. It has generally been recognized that the enormous obligation imposed on the American people to feed our soldiers at the front and the Allies, creates a disturbing factor in trade which allows opportunity to a few to impose burdens on the many, and that it is of vital national importance that such control should be exerted as will remedy, so far as may be, the economic disturbances incident to the war."

Two Hundred Conferences Held.

Issuance of the President's proclamation has been delayed, the announcement said, that the Food Administration might complete conferences with representatives of trades and producers and consumers. Already about two hundred conferences have been held, at which were planned regulations and constructive methods of control.

"It has been the desire of the Food Administration," the announcement continued, "to secure co-operation of all patriotic men in the various trades, so as to eliminate speculation, hoarding, unreasonable profits and wasteful practices in the great distribution system of the country.

"The licensing provision in the food bill is limited in operation to the channels of trade which lie between the farmer on the one hand, and the retailer on the other, except as it extends to those few retailers who do an annual business of more than \$100,000.

Select Necessities.

"The Food Administration has selected about twenty basic commodities and their products as forming the prime basis of life, and has limited its licensing control to those commodities, and also, insofar as practicable, eliminated the smallest units of business in these staples.

"It is the purpose of the Food Administration to effect conservation in the commercial use of these commodities and to keep them flowing toward the consumer in direct lines thru the channels of trade in as economical a manner as possible. The administration does not wish to disturb the normal and necessary activities of business,

and no business factor who is performing a useful function will be expected to surrender that function.

"The administration is, however, charged with several duties.

"The producer must have a free outlet and a ready market.

"There must be no manipulation or speculation in foods.

"There must be no hoarding in foods.

"Unfair or unreasonable profits must be eliminated.

"Discriminatory and deceptive and wasteful practices which in any way restrict supply or distribution must be stopped.

"These are provisions of the food law. The licensing system, which was authorized by the law, provides a more effective machinery for its enforcement. It must not be thought that these operations become illegal only on the issue of licenses. They have been illegal since August 10, when the law was passed and numerous cases coming to the attention of the Food Administration have been corrected. The licensing has the effect of giving definition to the provisions of the bill and the practices which the trades should respectively follow in connection therewith.

"The proclamation will require all those handling commodities concerned to apply for licenses before November 1, upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Food Administration.

"Applicants will receive licenses without cost, and the regulations governing those dealing with the commodities licensed, will be issued in due course.

Must Make Reports.

"After November 1, no unlicensed persons will be permitted to trade in the commodities enumerated in the proclamation. Those who receive licenses will be required from time to time to make reports to the Food Administration on their activities in prescribed form. These reports will be carefully safeguarded so that private information given to the Government in confidence will not be divulged to competitors. Men experienced in the production and merchandising of the licensed commodities will aid in administering the law, and a legal department has been organized to facilitate its enforcement.

"While authority is vested in the Food Administration to suspend any license and to impose penalties for violation of the food law or special regulations, it is the purpose of the Food Administration to accomplish these ends of public service and war service, so far as possible, not by coercion but by patriotic co-operation. It has been the expressed feeling of the whole of the many conferences held in Washington that the licensing system operating alike in every part of the country will, in fact, be a protection to the great majority of producers and distributors, as well as to the public, against the operations of these few who unpatriotically seek to exploit the necessities of life."

SCHOOL FAIR AT FORDSVILLE TOMORROW

The six graded schools of Ohio county, Fordsville, Rockport, Beaver Dam, Hartford, Centertown and McHenry, will hold a school fair at Fordsville tomorrow. Teachers, pupils and patrons of the common schools have also been invited to attend it.

Various children's games and contests will be features of the fair, and a number of the graded schools professors will deliver addresses. Our information of the program is meager, but we understand a free lunch will be served.

DOCTORS CALLED FOR ARMY SERVICE

All the doctors in Ohio county, under the age of fifty-five, have been invited to offer their services to Uncle Sam for military service. Each of them is in receipt of the following letter from Major A. T. McCormick, president of the Kentucky Examination Board of Medical Reserve Officers:

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 6.

1.—A board has been constituted at Bowling Green by the war department for the examination of physicians who desire to apply for commissions in the Medical Reserve Corps of the army. If you desire to apply, it will examine you on any day convenient to you. Bring two letters with you, certifying to your moral character, good habits and standing in the profession.

2.—This board will be at the Seelbach Hotel, in Louisville, during the meeting of the Kentucky State Medical association, which has been postponed until November 6, 7, 8 and 9. There will be special rates on the railroads for this meeting, and a splendid program has been arranged, showing by picture demonstrations, amongst other important things, how the medical department of the army does its work.

3.—There are openings for at least 300 more Kentucky doctors in the army and they are needed badly right now. The beginning salary is \$2,000 a year, and expenses should not exceed \$35 a month.

4.—If you intend to go at all, it is important to remember that those commissioned first have precedence. You can be examined in Bowling Green any day.

By order of the surgeon general.
A. T. MCCORMICK.

A. C. A. PEOPLE NEW QUARTERS

Blue prints of the plans for a new warehouse and tobacco receiving barn, to be built on the Holbrook lot, near the depot, are in the local office of the American Co-operative Association here. The warehouse will be a brick building 48x120 feet, with a basement running the rear half length of the house, and the tobacco house will be a frame structure 40x100 feet. Work on the new buildings, if it is expected, will begin within a few days, and the association expects to have the tobacco house ready in time to handle the acres now pooled. The warehouse will be used as a storehouse or distributing base for goods.

A Hungry Candidate.

A candidate stopped at a farm house in the Rosine neighborhood about one o'clock one day last week, and the women folks being in the field gathering beans, the lord of the household set the hungry candidate down to the table, with an apology for the scantiness of the left-overs. It seems the candidate's appetite was out of proportion to the fragments left over from the family meal and foraging his eyes over the table he thought he discovered a bowl of delicious turnip soup, which he proceeded to devour with a voracious appetite, with many polite comments upon the richness of the soup and protests of his especial fondness for it. The householder was in utter ignorance of what had happened until his wife came in and asked what had become of the bowl of dishwater she had in her hurry to go bean gathering left on the table. A feature of the joke is that the said candidate will not know that he ate the dishwater till he sees this account of it.

WORLD'S SERIES NOW EVEN SPLIT

The New York Giants defeated the Chicago Americans yesterday afternoon, 5 to nothing, making the series now two each, as the Giants won Wednesday 2 to nothing. Batteries in yesterday's game were for New York, Schupp and Rairden; Chicago, Faber and Schalk.

The teams appear evenly matched, in the four games played to date New York has made 10 scores to 9 for the White Hose. The champions of the two Major Leagues will move back to the Windy City for the fifth game on Saturday. Those in this section who follow the game will be immensely pleased at the Giants' win of yesterday, due to the fact that the Pitcher, Perdrie Schupp is a Kentucky boy.

PEACE PLOT IN KAISER'S NAVY

PLAN TO FORCE EMPEROR TO
PEACE TERMS BY PARALYZ-
ING FLEET.

NEW PEACE OFFER UP

Vice Admiral Makes Statement, Says
Guilty Parties Received Just
Deserts.

Copenhagen, Oct. 9.—Vice Admiral von Capelle, German Minister of Marine, announced in the Reichstag to-day that a plot had been discovered in the navy to form a committee of delegates on the Russian model and to paralyze the fleet, so as to force the Government to make peace. The guilty parties have been arrested and have received their just deserts, the Minister added.

Admiral von Capelle attempted to link the Radical Socialists with the plot. He said the ringleader had discussed the plot with Deputies Haase and Vogther in the Radical Socialist conference room in the Reichstag building. The Deputies had called attention to the dangerous nature of the plot and had advised the greatest caution, but had agreed to furnish propaganda material.

Socialists Demand Proof. Socialist deputies interrupted the speaker with cries of dissent. Deputy David, of the Majority Socialists, demanded the Government produce proof and that the Reichstag should suspend judgment in the meantime.

Chancellor Michaelis earlier in the session had referred to the affair, rumors of which evidently had gained public circulation. He declared he could not co-operate with nor recognize a party which put itself beyond the pale by activities directed against the fatherland.

The disclosures in connection with the Radical Socialists, if they are true, came most opportunely to help the Government out of its embarrassment over the interpellation regarding pan-German propaganda. Admiral von Capelle hammered home his statement with a declaration of the necessity for a proper "enlightenment" of the military forces.

Another Peace Offer.

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—Germany and Austria-Hungary have agreed to make another peace offer to the Allies, the Deutsche Tages Zeitung of Berlin says it learns on good authority. The offer will have as its basis, no territorial aggrandisement, the surrender of Belgium and French territory, the renunciation of positive territorial acquisitions for payments in money and no indemnity on either side.

There is growing displeasure in German parliamentary circles against Dr. Karl Helfferich owing to Saturday's events in the Reichstag. The General Anzeiger of Dusseldorf prints a report that Dr. Helfferich will resign the Vice Chancellorship in a few weeks, if not sooner.

Owing to the various parties having convoked meetings for yesterday morning to consider the situation arising from Saturday's sitting of the Reichstag, says a Berlin dispatch, the debate, which was planned for Monday, has been postponed until to-day. The chief subject of discussion will be war aims, but according to this dispatch, the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, has gone to headquarters.

Chancellor Michaelis, in an address to the Reichstag Main Committee yesterday, as reported in Berlin dispatches, replied to the charge that officials had undertaken propaganda for the new Fatherland party, which is carrying on a movement in favor of a "German peace."

Remember The Boy.

The chief longing of your boy in the army camp will be for news from the loved ones at home, and his home paper would tell him a thousand things that are happening among his friends and acquaintances that you will not have the time or opportunity to write. The most welcome present you could make him would be to send him the Hartford Republican. Send us one dollar, with his name and company and we will find his address. The paper will follow him to France when he goes, if he has to go.

How to Buy a \$50 Liberty Loan Bond in Several Installments

Ask for an official application blank from the Federal Reserve bank or its agency in your community. Pay \$1 on signing application.

About Nov. 6 the government will notify you whether the bond has been allotted. If not, your deposit will be returned.

On Nov. 15 pay \$9 through the agency where the application was filed. On Dec. 15 pay \$20 and on Jan. 15 pay \$20 and the bond will be delivered to you.

Consult your local banker for details of installment payments.

WILL TEST MACHINE FOR UTILIZING FREE ENERGY

INVENTOR DECLARES IT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE WARFARE OVERNIGHT.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Whether "Garabed" is the most marvelous scientific discovery of the age, destined to play a great part in winning the war for America, is to be investigated by a committee of scientists approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The Senate today passed a resolution, already adopted by the House, authorizing the inquiry and Guaranteeing Government protection of the process.

"Garabed" is something discovered or invented by Garabed T. K. Giragossian, an Armenian inventor, of Boston, who believes he has the secret of taking from the air a mysterious power which will drive airplanes or battleships.

Giragossian, without revealing his secret, made a tremendous impression upon members of the Senate and House who heard his plea for an investigation and then urged it upon Congress. Senator James, chairman of the Patents Committee, submitted the resolution to-day with the explanation that he did not know whether there was any foundation for the confidence of those who believed the invention might end the war, but that many great inventors had been laughed at and that he thought Giragossian should be given an opportunity to make good.

Former Speaker Cannon, who in the face of ridicule years ago forced through the resolution for testing Prof. Langley's flying machine, supported the resolution yesterday.

Despite President Wilson's warning that the country must not sit back and wait for an invention, Washington is excited over the new power system that will, if its inventor's claims materialize, revolutionize warfare overnight and end the conflict as suddenly, with America victorious.

Here's What It Will Do.

Here are some of the things he says it will do:

Drive a battleship any distance without stop for fuel.

Propel an airplane around the world.

Give an airplane strength to carry thousands of pounds of munitions.

Enable an airplane to wear armor heavy enough to turn any anti-aircraft gun's missiles.

Send torpedoes at greater speed. Practically double the speed of steam engines.

Other than to state that his system of utilizing free energy is as revolutionary as Franklin's discovery of electricity, Giragossian has not publicly described his theory. So radical are his assertions that they would be dismissed with a shrug and a smile had he not, in the secret demonstrations, backed up his statements.

Official action has been taken, and if he can make good on a big scale the United States will contribute more powerfully than any imagination had conceived to winning the war from Germany.

If it succeeds the Government is to have the right to use it for any and all purposes. No other except Giragossian, however, may make use of it. That was his only request.

Small Machine Shown.

The little light thrown on the subject comes from a deleted report of the Patent Committee's hearings. It appears that Giragossian demonstrated a machine of ten-horsepower. On its performance he based predictions that it will do away with boilers, furnaces, motors, coal, steam, oil—in short, everything that has heretofore been connected with the idea of power. "Garabed," as it is to be called, is not a perpetual motion machine, he said.

Giragossian's plan to utilize free energy had several active champions before the committee and the House, among them Representatives Olney and Tague, of Massachusetts, and Representative Denver S. Church, of California.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

DAWSON SPRINGS TO HAVE NEW HOTEL

According to plans recently perfected, the South is to have an ideal all-year-round health and pleasure resort, which in magnificence and elaborateness of accommodations will equal if not excel any like resort on the American continent, if not in the world.

Dawson Springs, Kentucky, on the New Orleans-Louisville line of the Illinois Central Railroad, is the place where this large project is to be located. This town has been a popular health resort for many years, its

chief attraction being its mineral springs, whose alkaline waters possess medicinal qualities, claimed by many prominent physicians, to have characteristics identical with the waters of the famous Carlsbad Springs of Bohemia.

The prime factors in the new undertaking, which is already in progress, are a number of Southern business men prominent in banking and commercial circles, and Chicago and New York capitalists, who have incorporated The Dawson Hotel Corporation of America, with a capitalization of \$5,000,000. The president of the corporation is Theodore R. Troendle, of Hopkinsville, a capitalist and well-known throughout Kentucky and the South.

This corporation has acquired title to approximately 9,300 acres of land in and surrounding Dawson Springs. Eight hundred acres of this land will be converted into a park, its natural beauty to be enhanced by extensive landscape gardening, the creation of a 76-acre lake 14 feet in depth, the laying out of two 18-hole golf courses, tennis courts and making many other improvements. Twenty-one miles of boulevards are in progress of construction, together with bridge paths and trails reaching all attractive points in the vicinity of the Springs.

This fine park and its embellishments will constitute the setting of what is designed to be the most magnificent health and pleasure resort hotel in America. This hotel is to be known as the Dawson. It will contain more than 1,100 rooms and will have ground-floor dimensions of approximately 450x600 feet. It will be seven stories. Architect Walter W. Ahlschager of Chicago, designed the structure. The contract for completion of the building has been awarded to a leading, nationally known construction company.

The Dawson will have many innovations, some entirely new in modern hotel practices. One feature unique and unusual, is that the kitchen will be located 250 feet away from the main building, in the second story of a "wing," large windows and skylights providing for its lighting "from the heavens" during the day and allowing light rays from every point of the compass. The kitchen will be a model as to perfect ventilation, and will be furnished in marble and tile from floor to ceiling.

Every living room and bed room will be a front room, there being no courts nor "rear" ends to the hotel. Every room will have its private bath.

The ground floor plans provide for "plenty elbow room," a large foyer, immediately off from which is the Palm room, 90x100 feet, a dining room, and a ball-room with accommodations for 500 couples, breakfast rooms, private dining rooms, etc.

There will be elaborate separate bath houses, a large garage and other accommodations.

The Dawson will be under the direct management of a New York hotel manager of international repute, who is financially interested in the corporation and one of its managing directors.

The Illinois Central Railroad is now building a line between Providence and Dawson Springs, which will shorten the distance between Chicago and other northern points to Dawson Springs. This road will also reach extensive coal lands which are also owned by the hotel corporation.

Clear Away The Waste.

Bowel regularity is the secret of good health, bright eyes, clear complexion, and Dr. King's New Life Pills are a mild and gentle laxative that regulates the bowels and relieves the congested intestines by removing the accumulated wastes without griping. Take a pill before retiring and that heavy head, that dull spring fever feeling disappears. Get Dr. King's New Life Pills at your druggist, 25c.

RECEPTION OF ISHII PLEASED TO JAPANESE

Tokio, Oct. 6.—The cordial reception given to Viscount Ishii in the United States caused a favorable impression throughout Japan and has called forth appreciative comment.

The semi-official Japan Times regards the reception as unprecedented in Japanese experience in its hearty cordiality, honor and respect paid and in the enthusiasm of its demonstration. The newspaper adds: "The Embassy's journey from Honolulu to Washington has indeed been a veritable series of royal receptions in the best sense of the term, in which was embodied American hospitality and sincerity and a most generous and majestic scale, for which the Americans are traditionally noted."

"All this is most gratifying to Japan and the Japanese. The honor done to Viscount Ishii has been done to Japan and the Japanese. Japan and the Japanese cannot but feel and appreciate most profoundly the expressions of the most cordial friendship and of the reality of war time alliance made thru Viscount Ishii."

WAR RESULTS IN A HAPPY REUNION

FRED ENGLAND FINDS PERCY, A BROTHER, IN AMERICAN EXPEDITION.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 3.—Four thousand United States troops marched thru Trafalgar Square, and 400,000 Londoners packed and jammed the streets from building wall to building wall, to give them greeting.

In an Alabama company of engineers, somewhere in the marching line, was Percy England, youngest son of G. K. England, of Mobile.

In the hundreds of thousands that packed the streets, somewhere, was Fred England, eldest son of G. K. England, of Mobile.

And they had never met. Their roads of destiny intersected for the first time at this half-way station on the journey to war.

Looks In Every Face.

Fred England, sanitary engineer of the city of Leyton, England, left with an uncle for education when the England family moved to America, before Percy's birth, read in a morning London paper that American troops would march thru the British metropolis that day.

He was not certain his brother was in the army, he had no reason to believe he had crossed the sea and there was no ground whatever for his strange "hunch" that Percy was in the regiments marching that day through the streets of London.

Nevertheless, the elder brother writes in a letter just received by his father in this city, a strange impulse led him to make every effort to look into the face of every passing American.

Describes His Search.

"Trafalgar Square was simply so jammed I could not get near the American troops," wrote the British brother. "Then I remembered the paper said the troops were to rest in Green Park after marching. I ran that way, by side streets to escape the crowds."

"I walked up to the park gates. They were locked. None but the American troops can go in, and they will enter by the Canada gate," a policeman told me.

"The Canada gate was way on the other side. But I did not feel like giving up. On my way there the American soldiers marched by. I got as close as I could and watched every face, but could not see anyone I took for Percy."

"At the Canada gate the policeman threw me out. Then I fell in with the last troops and tried it again. A policeman grabbed me once more. While a military officer distracted his attention I slipped by. Other police saw me in civilian clothes and tried to throw me out, but the gates had been closed and the crowd was so thick they could not be opened, so the officers had to let me go."

"I asked all along the line for the American engineers. It was the last regiment I came to. When I inquired for Percy England someone sent me to Company E. At Company E they told me he had been transferred to A company."

Recognized From Photo.

"I found that company. I saw a man sitting apart on the grass. I went up to him—and sure enough it was Percy. I recognized him from a photo mother had sent me years ago."

Fred England said he was unable to explain the mysterious feeling which absolutely compelled him to start out on the search for his brother, and to preserve thru obstacle after obstacle, but he says he had premonition from the first that he would succeed.

Sour Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, abstain from meat for a few days and in most cases the sour stomach will disappear. If it does not, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Red meats are most likely to cause sour stomach and you may find it best to cut them out.

CHICAGO GREEK GUARDS DOOR OF VENIZELIS

Athens, Sept. 4.—(By Mail.)—There is a man with a withered arm standing on guard at the door of Premier Venizelos head of the Greek government. As Venizelos is partial toward Cretans, it was thought this man was from Crete. But when inquiry was made he replied:

"No, not from Crete, but from Chicago, Illinois."

He explained that he was one of the great crowds of Greeks who had left America when the last Balkan wars began. Of the 300,000 men Greece put in the field at that time, some 37,000 came from America thus forming about one fifth of the whole Greek army.

"I went thru all that Balkan fighting and never got a scratch until the last day," said the guardian at Venizelos' door, showing his withered arm. "A large share of the men from America were killed, wounded or sick, but I escaped it all until the very last day when a ball in the shoulder ended the use of this arm."

Most of the men from America who survived the Balkan war, he said, had remained in Greece, for they had earned enough money on the other side of the ocean to permit them to stay here in comfort.

For Your Child's Cough.

Here's a pleasant cough syrup that every child likes to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. If your child has a deep hacking cough that worries you give him Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, the soothing pine balsams relieve the cough, loosen the phlegm and heal the irritated tissues. Get a bottle to-day at your druggist and start treatment at once. 25c.

A NEW RECORD IN MINERAL PRODUCTION

The total value of the mineral production of the country in 1916 was more than \$3,470,000,000, increasing \$1,076,200,000, or 45 per cent over the \$2,393,800,000 recorded for 1915, and exceeding the former record year (1913) by more than \$1,000,000,000, according to preliminary figures compiled by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

Practically all the minerals shared in this increase, gold being the only one of the more important products that showed a decrease in value, though silver and antimony showed decreases in quantity but increases in value.

The metals established a new record in 1916, exceeding for the first time \$1,000,000,000 and approximating a total of \$1,622,000,000. Pig iron and copper contributed more than 78 per cent of the total increase of \$629,000,000, but large gains were made in zinc, lead, aluminum ferro-alloys, and tungsten ores. As compared with the figures for 1915, the metallic products increased 63 per cent.

The total value of the non-metallic products increased nearly \$278,000,000 over the value for 1915, the year of next highest output, the figures for 1916 being \$1,833,000,000 as compared with \$1,555,000,000 for 1915. As compared with 1915, this is an increase of \$440,000,000, or 32 per cent. Coal and petroleum contributed 76 per cent of the increase shown in the non-metallic products.

The final figures for both metals and non-metals may be somewhat increased over these preliminary figures.

The "Dollar-A-Year-Men."

"Since the entrance of the United States into the war there has grown up a large body of men in the government service who are becoming known as the 'Dollar-A-Year Men.' These are men with special qualifications who donate their services to the government, but who, in order to place them legally and technically in the government service, must be regularly employed at a stipulated salary, and the compensation is placed at a dollar a year."

"Many of these men are of national and world-wide reputation for business ability. They have been accustomed for many years to the handling of large affairs, the direction of large business transactions, and the supervision of the work of large numbers of men. They are not merely captains of industry—they are colonels, and major generals in the leadership of the great armies of American industry. They have been trained in the efficient school of experience."

"It is much to the credit of these men that they have volunteered their service in the time of their country's need—especially since their private affairs demand their attention, more urgently now than ever before. Partial abandonment of private business will mean financial loss in no small degree. They are laboring with no expectation of pecuniary profit, and little, if any, hope of such reward as fame can afford. Their names will be overlooked while credit is being accorded to other men of far less ability who were chosen for political reasons to fill cabinet positions and to draw the salaries and share the honors."

A Wise Bishop.

The bishop was noted for the brevity of his sermons. Congratulated at a tea on his quality of being brief, he said:

"One of my first pulpit discoveries was that you can't make a sermon immortal by making it everlasting."

Luxury.

"How will you have your eggs cooked?" asked the waiter. "Make any difference in the cost of 'em?" inquired the cautious customer with the brimless hat and faded beard.

"No."

"Then cook them on top of a slice of ham," said the customer greatly relieved.

Ladies Coat Suits

Hub Clothing Co. HARTFORD, KY.

"SHELL-SHOCK" IS SOLDIER AILMENT

RARE AMONG BOCHE HEAVIES DUE TO PECULIAR STATE OF MIND.

London, Oct. 6.—Everyone has heard of "shell-shock." It is one of the minor accompaniments of modern warfare meaning a long spell at home to the unfortunate victim.

In actuality it is a nervous breakdown, distressing and sometimes terrible in its symptoms, a kind of derangement in which the sufferer feels that he has won the war or has lost the war, according to the mood. The disease is one of the inevitable consequences of a war in which tons of destructives are thrown about like confetti at a wedding. Nature, it is said, has her counterpoise in most things. In this war she has balanced shell-shock by a condition which can only be described as "shell-contentment."

Little Fear of Death.

It is not a disease; it is hardly a philosophy; it is a peculiar condition of mind for which Boche heavies have terror and which enables many soldiers to keep calm and collected thruout the most strenuous bombardment. It should be mentioned here that the average British soldier is a bit of a fatalist and that he has lived thruout so many hair-breadth escapes that he has no fear of the shell which has not his name written on it. Indeed, one of the tags of active service and living with that admirable man, Thomas Atkins, is "a fine life this, if it were not so dangerous."

There is, without a doubt, among the men in France, a contempt for the Boche and all his works. I remember between the big show of Messines and the subsequent "strafe" taking part in some divisional sports. A boxing tournament was part of the test. The same afternoon the Boche was having a field day with his guns over the back areas.

At one time there was a danger that the boxing ring, created out of odds and ends one always finds in the forward area, would go up in the air.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of

A Tailor's Sign.

The tailor's sign is a little inland town was an apple, simply an apple. The people were amazed at it. They came in crowds to the tailor, asking him what on earth the meaning of the sign was. The tailor, with a complacent smile, replied:

"If it hadn't been for an apple, where would the clothing business be to-day?"

FORGETS "HALT" MARCHES COMPANY TO CLIFF VERGE

Paris, Oct. 6.—American officers in France find difficulty with the languages. One of them has described how he tried to drill a French battalion:

"I almost wiped it out," he said, "I got them started all right with the advance, and they went off at a great clip. By and by I noticed that there was a cliff dead ahead, and I began to try to think what 'Halt' was in French."

"I couldn't remember and I didn't want to get out in front and flag them by waving my arms. They had

their orders and they kept on going. It began to look as tho we'd all march right off the cliff just to satisfy my pride and theirs, but the French Lieutenant came to the rescue with a "Gauche en quatrie."

"I didn't know that one, but I was pretty much of a goat just the same. I could have got away with 'Halt' all right, because I found out afterwards that it is 'Halt' in French."

EVANSVILLE MAY GET BIG AVIATION FIELD

Washington, Oct. 6.—Unless there should be a slip up that is not in the least expected, an aviation training station and field will be established just east of Evansville, Ind., in the locality of the Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane.

Representative Denton, of the Evansville District, called at the War Department today where he learned that Evansville heads the list of sites that have been reported on favorably.

It is estimated by competent authorities that the Government's initial outlay at each of the new stations will be between \$800,000 and \$1,500,000.

Pains, Dizzy Spells

Mrs. G. P. Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn., writes: "I suffered with bearing-down pains. . . . The dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I felt my husband I thought Cardui would help me. . . . He got me a bottle. . . . It helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down pains . . . left me entirely."

If you are weak and run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

TAKE

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The Woman's Tonic

You can feel safe in giving Cardui a thorough trial. It is composed of mild, vegetable, medicinal ingredients, recognized by standard medical books for many years, as being of great value in the troubles from which only women suffer. The enthusiastic praise of the thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in its past 40 years of successful use should assure you of its genuine merit, and convince you that it would be worth your while to try this medicine for your troubles. All druggists sell it.

Try Cardui

COST VARIES FOR MAKING SOLDIERS

SOME EXPENSES OF SOME CAMPS
IS GREATER THAN OTHERS.
PER CAPITA.

Washington, Oct. 6.—It costs more to make a soldier in some parts of the United States than it does in others.

This may sound queer to the layman, who thinks that because Uncle Sam buys supplies at uniform prices for all parts of the country, and pays the same salaries everywhere, soldiers should cost no more in one region than in another.

The highest per capita cost in turning out soldiers is \$182. You'd never guess where this price obtains. New York, your choice? Guess again. Michigan and Massachusetts, with Camps Custer and Devens respectively in the national army, are tied at the high mark.

It is the cheapest at American Lake, Wash., where Uncle Sam's soldiers cost him only \$142 each.

Here is the sixteen cantonnements rank in per capita cost for soldiers, from lowest cost to highest:

How Camp's Rank.

- Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., \$142.
- Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., \$149.
- Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., \$146.
- Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., \$151.
- Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan., \$153.
- Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., \$156.
- Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., \$157.
- Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, \$158.
- Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md., \$158.
- Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio, \$164.
- Camp Upton, Yaphank, Long Island, \$165.
- Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J., \$167.
- Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., \$170.
- Camp Denver, Ayer, Mass., \$182.
- Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., \$182.

These figures are part of a budget submitted by the War Department to the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, in asking for money to outfit and train the national army.

Discrepancy Not Explained.

No specific effort was made to explain the difference in the per capita of the new soldiers, but other figures submitted clear the mystery. Many of the set expenses are identical the country over, but others vary widely.

No great difference is seen in regular supplies, barracks and quarters, shooting ranges and clothing. But in such items as water and sewers, wherein the topography of the country about the cantonment is an important factor, there is wide variance. Again, in the case of roads, wharves, walks and drainage, there is a big range.

In the case of hospitals to be constructed or repaired, there is great diversity. Camp Funston, at Fort Riley, found hospitals in good condition, and required a very small expenditure, comparatively. The same was true of Camp Gordon, Atlanta. John C. Mellett, in Louisville Herald.

Muscle Soreness Relieved.

Unusual work, bending and lifting or strenuous exercise is a strain on the muscles, they become sore and still, you are crippled and in pain. Sloan's Liniment brings you quick relief, easy to apply, it penetrates without rubbing and drives out the soreness. A clear liquid, cleaner than musky plasters or ointments, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Always have a bottle handy for the pains aches of rheumatism, gout, lumbago, grippe, bruises, stiffness, backache and all external pain. At your druggist, 25c.

UNEARTH SKELETONS OF POMPEII VICTIMS

Milan, Oct. 6.—After a lapse of close upon 2,000 years since the destruction of Pompeii, the skeletons of four of the victims have been discovered in the actual positions in which they were overtaken by the catastrophe.

Two of these victims, apparently a man and wife belonging to the upper classes, had evidently been caught by the shower of red hot stones in the cloistered garden of their villa, and while hastening to seek shelter in a corner, had been suddenly buried and asphyxiated thru the collapse of the roof, overlaid with volcanic dust.

The husband was found in a sitting position, with his head and back bent forward, and the legs wide apart. His wife was standing erect immediately behind him. Her gold earrings were found on a level with her

ears, and there are two gold rings still on the fingers.

A third skeleton was that of a youth huddling with his face to a hole in the garden wall. The last of the group, a full-sized man, bent almost double under the weight of the suffocating debris, had on a finger of the right hand, an iron ring inset with a prettily engraved cornelian.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy The Most Reliable.

After many years' experience in the use of it and other cough medicines, there are many who prefer Chamberlain's to any other. Mrs. A. C. Kirstein, Greenville, Ill., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my mother's home and mine for years, and we always found it a quick cure for colds and bronchial troubles. We find it to be the most reliable cough medicine we have used."

SWEDISH-AMERICANS PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

Casper, Wyo., Oct. 6.—Swedish-Americans in Wyoming want Uncle Sam to know that they are loyal to the United States, and call upon their Scandinavian relatives to shake off the yoke of their autocratic ruler in a petition being circulated here.

"Resolved, that we, the descendants of Swedish parentage, petition our friends and relatives in the home country not to be fooled by the Swedish Kaiser," the petition reads, "but to ask that he, like the Russian Czar, step down and out, as they like other dogs, have had their day."

The petition vehemently denounces the duplicity involving Swedish diplomatic representatives recently revealed by the State Department, and declares that all Swedes will stand loyally by the United States in any crisis.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease.

Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonic known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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All Druggists, etc.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FRENCH WAR PRISONERS ESCAPE IN AEROPLANES

Paris, Sept. 19.—(By Mail).—One of the most spectacular escapes of prisoners of war recently occurred on the Saloniki front where four French soldiers who had been taken prisoners by the Bulgarians were carried back to their own lines in aeroplanes.

After their capture the four men were tightly bound, but their captors forgot to search them. During the night one of the men succeeded in freeing himself with his pocket-knife and he then liberated his three comrades. The men eluded the sentries and fled into the woods. For three weeks the men hid themselves in the woods, living on wild berries.

Finally they sighted a French aeroplane and after repeated signals succeeded in attracting the attention of the aviator who made a landing not far from where the men were hiding. They explained their plight and the aviator asked them to wait until he returned. A few hours later he came back with three other machines and all four prisoners were carried back to the French lines.

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth
of Pinkham's Compound
Made Her Well.

Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."

—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

HUGE AMOUNT OF VACCINE NEEDED

GOVERNMENT PLANNING TO IN-
OCULATE EVERY MAN IN
THE ARMY.

Washington, Oct. 6.—With the raising of the American army to the enormous size contemplated one of the most important problems in connection with their preparation for service will be inoculation against the various maladies which may threaten the lives of the soldiers.

The size of this problem may be understood when it is stated that the several vaccines for this purpose are manufactured by army experts in one building in Washington. This one medical force has the task of turning out vaccine for an army which may reach well over 1,000,000 men.

Whether the force can cope with this job is yet to be seen. There is every probability that it can, however. The same doubt was expressed last year when the National Guardsmen mobilized for the Mexican border. The Medical Corps rose to the occasion, however.

Requires Great Skill.

The force which does this work is housed in the Army Medical School here, where Medical Corps officers receive their training. The force is composed of one officer, usually a Captain in the Medical Corps of the army; several assistants and a group of privates in the Medical Corps.

The work is of the most exacting nature and requires not only professional skill but an expert ability to utilize special apparatus which forms the equipment of the "factory." This factory, by the way, occupied only one floor of the school last year.

One of the most important jobs is the preparation of anti-typhoid serum. So valuable is the work in this line that samples have been contributed to foreign armies for development.

In this connection, it may be stated that the American Medical Corps has one of the finest typhoid germ colonies in the world.

The colony was developed from a soldier who died from typhoid in the Boer war. The original culture are still in use. Developments from them were sent to the Japanese army medical authorities last year for use. No doubt they have played their part in the war in Europe.

A unit from a colony is cultivated, put thru various involved technical processes, and finally the finished product is given the most exhaustive tests on living animals as a precaution.

When it has been proved "safe" it is bottled in a special kind of flask. Flasks of the vaccine are packed in strong, handy boxes for distribution to the army as called for.

When the soldier goes into service he is inoculated several times against typhoid, smallpox, etc. As the number of soldiers now being called out exceeds anything ever imagined in this country before war started, it can readily be seen what a job the medical corps has on its hands.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Czar Guarded Closely.

Perograd, Oct. 6.—The ex-imperial Russian family, while awaiting the completion of the arrangements for their installation in the Governor's palace, remained for five days on board the steamer which conveyed them from the railway terminus to Tobolsk. For five days the steamer remained at anchor in midstream, only approaching the shore to enable the ex-Czar and his family to walk along the river bank. These walks always took place at a distance of some miles from the town. The ex-Czarina rarely left the vessel.

Croup.

If your children are subject to croup get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and when the attack comes on be careful to follow the plain printed directions. You will be surprised at the quick relief which it affords.

"A beggar on Horseback."

Miss Odell Neff, a dashing and captivating sixteen-year-old girl, of Cleveland, O., passed through this city Friday on horseback en route to New Orleans, begging her way along her long journey. She was dressed in male attire from head to foot, a cowboy style, and easily obtained the aid of everybody with her siren voice, engaging figure and winsome manner. All barriers to her requests were easily set aside by her confident, unabashed and persuasive entreaties to give her assistance. She was freely given a nights lodging at the Bush House, Borer & Harned fed her horse without cost and J. J. Watson, the blacksmith, shod her horse without any charges, and she

left the city next morning in a lurch with a song in her mouth.

Miss Neff is a second Jeanette Audrey of the Ozark mountains, the lone woman who, with a pack of dogs, camped in this county several weeks a few years ago begging assistance. The Cleveland girl, like the Audrey woman, also carried a gun secretly hidden "somewhere" in her clothes. Miss Neff refused to tell the object of her long and peculiar trip, but as she is a college graduate and carried manuscript, it is supposed that she will write her adventures for an Eastern magazine. — Elizabethtown Mirror.

Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

A cough that racks and weakens is dangerous, it undermines your health and thrives on neglect. Relieve it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy heals the throat, loosens the phlegm, its antiseptic properties kill the germ and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for grippe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists, 50c.

Just The Opposite.

Mrs. Jenkins had missed Mrs. Brady from her accustomed haunts and hearing several startling rumors concerning her, went in search of her old friend.

"They tell me you're workin' 'ard night and day, Sarah Ann," she began.

"Yes," returned Mrs. Brady. "I'm under bonds to keep the peace for pullin' the whiskers out of that old scoundrel of a husband' o' mine, an' the magistrate said if I come afore 'im again, he'd fine me forty shillins."

"An so ye're workin' 'ard to keep out of mischief?"

"I'm what? Not much! I'm washin' 'ard to save up the fine!" — Baltimore Sun.

A Mean Man.

The telephone bell rang with anxious persistence. The doctor answered the call.

"Yes?" he said.

"Oh, doctor, said a worried voice, "something seems to have happened to my wife. Her mouth seems set, and she can't say a word."

"Why, she may have lockjaw," said the medical man.

"Do you think so? Well, if you are up my way some time next week I wish you would stop in and see what you can do for her."

"ROOKIE'S" IGNORANCE AFFORDS MAJOR FUN

A Major, who commands a battalion of nearly 1,000 men, was standing near division headquarters yesterday afternoon, watching a long procession of newly-arrived drafted men pass. They had just entered Camp Taylor.

One of the young fellows dropped out of the line and walked over to the Major. The recruit probably did not know what rank the golden oak-leaf on the officer's shoulder indicated and apparently regarded it as an ornament that any Sammy might wear.

"Say, Sergeant, when are they going to feed us?" he asked the Major. The officer did not feel badly about the slight given his rank, but took the matter with an amused smile. But suddenly his face showed wrath.

"Young man, I am not a Sergeant; my title is Corporal."

The drafted man seemed sorry. "Oh," he said. "Beg your pardon, Corporal," and without waiting for his answer walked away.

The incident was similar to an occurrence at the officers' camp at Ft. Harrison recently. Gen. Glenn, camp commander, was walking down a company street when a private passed without saluting. The General called the private and demanded:

"Young man; how long have you been in this camp?"

"Aw, about a week. How long you been here, pard?" — Louisville Herald.

Mrs. Smith Recommends Chamber- lain's Tablets.

"I have had more or less stomach trouble for eight or ten years," writes Mrs. G. H. Smith, Brewerton, N. Y. "When suffering from attacks of indigestion and heaviness after eating, one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets have always relieved me. I have also found them a pleasant laxative." These tablets tone up the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. If you are troubled with indigestion give them a trial, get well and stay well.

Well Irrigated.

George was hampered by a mother whose idea of godliness was cleanliness. Notwithstanding the frequent baths to which he was condemned, George thrived exceedingly. One day a neighbor remarked on his growth.

"Yes," said George, "that's ma's fault; she waters me too much."

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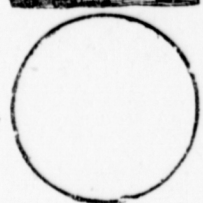
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MACK COOK.
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A. D. KIRK.
For County Clerk—
W. C. BLANKENSHIP.
For Sheriff—
S. A. BRATCHER.
For Jailor—
WORTH TICHENOR.
For Assessor—
D. E. WARD.
For Superintendent of Schools—
E. S. HOWARD.
For County Surveyor—
C. S. MOXLEY.
For Coroner—
DR. A. B. RILEY.
For Justice of the Peace—
Hartford District—
ED. SHOWN.
Beaver Dam District—
SAM L. STEVENS.
Centertown District—
GEO. W. ROWE.
Rockport District—
Q. B. BROWN.
Rosine District—
W. C. DAUGHERTY.
Sulphur Springs District—
W. S. DEAN.
Fordsville District—
B. F. RICE.
Bartlett District—
B. C. RHOADS.

Austria is exhausted and anxious
for peace, but is more afraid of her
German ally than of her allied enemy.

The colossal debt this government
is now creating will fall, a galling
yoke upon the necks of generations
yet unborn.

Will our good friends, the Demo-
cratic candidates, advise us if they
are making their campaign on the
record of their county, state or na-
tional administration.

It was a bit ungracious of the seer
who worked out the clever scheme
of "The Signs of the Times" for the
Hartford Herald to forecast the elec-
tion of all the ticket but Judge
Glenn.

Judge A. H. Tuck, of Morgantown,
is collecting a museum of political
antiquities, and has asked us to pro-
cure for him a copy of the once cur-
rent and popular picture entitled,
"He kept us out of war."

The Democratic candidates may
tell you there is no politics in this
race, but if you will look over their
announcements in the Hartford Her-
ald, you will discover a mighty lusty
looking Democratic roster.

There is a rumor in circulation that
Late Embry voted for the new tax
bill that levies \$1.20 on the farmers'
land and only ten cents on the bank-
er's cash, but the rumor is false. That
was a Democratic tax bill and Mr.
Embry voted against it.

In referring to its financial gen-
ius that stands a watchful sentinel
at the treasury doors of the county
school fund, the Hartford Herald was
discreetly silent about that few
hundred dollars per year he raked

down for the family exchequer as
salary for clerk hire. The plain, old
fashioned Republican Superintend-
ents all kept their own records.

If the citizens of Louisville value
the respect of the people of the state
they should rebuke at the polls Nov.
6, the Democratic machine that made
possible the murder of an officer in
the discharge of his duty, by appoint-
ing a red-light saloon keeper as a
primary election officer.

We are unable to state just how
much the economy Superintendent
paid out of the school funds as salary
to his daughter for clerical work
in his office after school hours, be-
cause in his trumpeted public state-
ment of the condition about a year
ago of this fund, he includes this
statement in ab unch of odds and
ends charged up under the head of
"Incidentals."

Since taking a look at the new
tax schedules, we have come to
the conclusion that somebody
had mighty little to do when they
framed the new taxing laws.—
Hartford Herald.

My, but Uncle Sam is some
spender of money. \$7,757,434.-
410 was appropriated by the
Senate Wednesday in three min-
utes.—Hartford Herald.

Now the Herald can't say these
caustic criticisms of its State and Na-
tional administrations are not quot-
ed verbatim.

There is another little economy of
the Democratic Superintendent that
the Herald forgot to credit him with.
When Superintendent Leach, who
did his own clerking, went out of
office he turned over to his successor
quite a little sum of money belong-
ing to the County Library fund. This
sum has been since augmented by
the surplus resulting from the Coun-
ty Institute fees. We are informed
that Mr. Shults has so carefully econ-
omized with this fund that he has not
added any books to the Teachers'
Library since he has been in office.
No misappropriation of this fund is
insinuated, but we are just showing
how the economy Superintendent hus-
bands the school fund.

At last it looks like a rift in the
clouds of war. Evidences are ap-
pearing that show attraction is slow-
ly but surely wearing down the Cen-
tral Powers. With the pressure on
the Russian front relieved and all its
resources massed on the western
front, a whole season has been wasted
in a vain effort to check the ad-
vancing march of the Allied armies.
The submarine hope has proved abortive,
and with an army reinforced by
its last reserves, and breaking under
the strain of pressure from an ever
increasing power of a vital foe the
once greatest fighting machine of the
world ever saw, sees the handwriting
on the wall. The end may not
come this year, but it now seems im-
possible that the dreadful conflict
can be drawn out for more than an-
other year.

OHIO FISCAL COURT GRINDS OUT CLAIMS

The Ohio Fiscal Court was in ses-
sion here Thursday and Friday and
ground out the usual number of road
claims, and transacted some other
business of importance.

Road claims to the amount of more
than \$6,000 were allowed and some
small allowances were made for
bridge timber, etc.

Charlie Smith was re-elected Alms-
house Keeper for the ensuing year.
There were no other candidates for
the place.

The court appointed a committee,
of three, Messrs. M. L. Heavin, Row-
an Holbrook and Mrs. S. O. Keown,
to purchase, and raise in the court
house yard, a suitable American
flag.

In the matter of the metal road
heretofore provided for, beginning
at the end of the pike on the Owens-
boro road, near Alexander school
house and extending four miles to
the boundary line of Buford precinct,
it was ordered that a committee
composed of Esquires Ed Shown, Ben
Taylor and County Attorney A. D.
Kirk take charge of the construc-
tion of the work, and employ men
and teams to be paid for by the day.

Marriage License.

Herman McManama, 32, Center-
town, to Mabel Williams, 19, Center-
town.

Ronda Lake, 26, Hartford, R. 5, to
Ethel Park, 17, Hartford, R. 5.
P. G. Goff, 18, Rosine, to Una
Rowe, 21, Centertown.

Buayon Wells, 23, Fordsville, to
Madelyne Barnard, 21, Beaver Dam.
Clyde Chinn, 24, Beaver Dam, to
Minnie Wallace, 17, McHenry.

Homer Keown, 19, Rockport, to
Myrtle Bratcher, 15, Rockport.
Roy Lahn, 19, Narrows, to Myrtle
Askins, 18, Narrows.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

U. S. CONSTRUCTING 787 WAR VESSELS

A NUMBER OF SHIPS ALREADY
COMPLETED, WORK BEING
RUSHED.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Ameri-
can navy's war construction program
consists of 787 vessels, including all
type from super-dreadnoughts to sub-
marine chasers.

In making this announcement to-
day, Secretary Daniels said some of
the vessels have been completed with-
in the last few weeks, and now are
in service, and that the remainder
of the program is being rushed. The
total cost is estimated at \$1,150,400,-
000.

Many of the vessels are destroy-
ers and arrangements have been
made for carrying out the \$350,000,-
000 supplemental destroyer program,
which the navy expects to be com-
pleted in eighteen months.

Contracts Inspected.
Examinations of contracts by the
legal representatives of the builders
prevented the formal signing of the
agreements today with the six com-
panies which are to build the crafts,
but Mr. Daniels said only minor de-
tails stood in the way of getting the
vessels under construction.

The companies awarded the con-
tracts are, the New York Shipbuild-
ing Corporation, the Cramp Compa-
ny, the Newport News Shipbuilding
and Dry Dock Company, the Fore
River Ship Building Corporation, the
Bath Iron Works and the Union Iron
Works. All these companies have
had experience in destroyer building
and this is expected to make for rap-
id work.

The Fore River Company, Mr.
Daniels explained, was the only one
that had offered to build more ves-
sels than were awarded it. The
builders were called in, each except
the Fore River, was given all the
work it estimated that it could un-
dertake, and the balance of the or-
der, details of which still are with-
held, went to the Fore River Com-
pany.

Busy Training Men.

Secretary Daniels said he expected
the first of the new destroyers to be
launched and commissioned within
nine months. They will be of the
latest and improved type, which have
just been tried by the American na-
vy, he said, and found to be unsur-
passed by any destroyers in the
world.

"Thousands of men will be requir-
ed to man these destroyers," the Sec-
retary's statement said, "and we are
now busy training them. By the
time the vessels are completed the
crews will be ready."

BOILED DOWN.

The Kentucky tobacco crop is esti-
mated at 431,000,000 pounds as com-
pared with 435,000,000 pounds last
year.

Twenty thousand aeroplanes for
use in army service in France are
under construction in the United
States.

Congress adjourned Saturday un-
til the date for the opening of the
regular session the first Monday in
December.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Donohoo, a
well to do and widely known couple
of Buffalo, Larue county, were pre-
sented in the county court at Hodgen-
ville last week for a lunacy in-
quest.

The United States court has set
December 10, for a hearing on the
constitutionality of the conscript
law.

There are by actual count, 1,166
questions to be answered, on the As-
sessor's property schedule of the new
tax law.

By the way of recognition of the
nation's 10,000,000 negroes, Emmett
J. Scott, a colored man and former
secretary of Booker Washington, has
been appointed special Assistant Sec-
retary of War.

German commerce raiders are re-
ported active in south Pacific waters.

The three cent letter postage and
two cent postal card regulations go
into effect November 2.

WANTED.

Twenty men with tools to clean
right-of-way on Hartford and Owens-
boro road at north end of pike on
road, Oct. 17, 1917. Also
teams with scrapers, plows, &c., to
begin on said road, Oct. 22, 1917.
For prices see the undersigned. Hands
\$1.75 per day. Hand and team \$4.
A. D. KIRK,
BEN W. TAYLOR,
ED SHOWN,
Committee.

COAT SUITS CLOAKS

You May Not Believe It But It's True

With our New York connections we are in a bet-
ter position than ever to give you the very best ser-
vice in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.

You will be surprised when you actually know
how much we undersell grade for grade the larger
towns.

All our suits from \$20.00 up are exclusive. No
two alike.

High grade Coats the same.

A thorough look through our Suits and coats will
convince you that this is the **READY-TO-WEAR STORE**
of the Green River territory.

E. P. BARNES & BRO.

BEAVER DAM, KY.

BEADS ODLY STRUNG.

(By I. D. Claire.)

A good many people charge up the
high cost of living to Bill Hohenzol-
lern.

If Sherman thought war was h—
away back in the sixties, what in the
h— would he think of it now with
booze \$8.00 a gallon.

When Fluke saw in the papers that
the belles of a blue grass town had
kissed all the departing soldiers good-
bye, he immediately donned his new
nine dollar suit and fled toward the
bluegrass town inquiring for a re-
cruiting station.

I have often wondered if the peo-
ple who are not prominent, nor well-
known never die or get married or, if
the newspapers just don't say any-
thing about it if they do.

Tinsley gave Thomas a dime to go
to the show Tuesday night, and then
sneaked off and didn't get in till near-
ly midnight. Thomas is sure he
missed something but doesn't know
just what it was.

Moonshine is playing its part in
reducing high prices. In addition to
reducing the electric light bill half
the time it will reduce the liquor
bill all the year around.

The old man has one advantage
now. He won't have to pay war tax-
es so long.

Bat Nall says if I say anything
about him being out late of nights
he will make me a charter member
of the Red Cross Society, and that
I won't wear the badge of the order
on the lapel of my coat, neither. But
Bat always was unreasonable.

I never thought it fair to call a
man a crook just because he was
bowlegged.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons knowing themselves in-
debted to the estate of John Morton,
(colored) deceased, will come for-
ward at once and settle, and all per-
sons having claims against the said
estate will present same, properly
proven, to me on or before Novem-
ber 1, 1917, or they will be forever
barred.

R. B. MARTIN, Admr.,
Hartford, Ky.

Wholesale Prices on Wire and Nails

We quote you our special prices as follows, f. o. b. Fordsville, Ky.:

BARBED WIRE

Light Cattle2-point@ \$2.90 per spool of 80 rods
Light Hog2-point@ 3.00 per spool of 80 rods
Heavy Cattle2-point@ 4.09 per spool of 80 rods
Heavy Hog4-point@ 4.67 per spool of 80 rods

SMOOTH FENCE WIRE in 100-lb. Bundles.)

GalvanizedNo. 10@ \$4.95 per bundle
GalvanizedNo. 11@ 5.00 per bundle
AnnealedNo. 10@ 4.25 per bundle
AnnealedNo. 11@ 4.30 per bundle

NAILS (Full Keg Prices.)

20D, 30D, 40D and 60D, Common.....@ \$4.10 per keg
10D Common.....@ \$4.15 per keg 8 D Casing.....@ 4.35 per keg
8 D Common.....@ 4.20 per keg 10 D Casing.....@ 4.25 per keg
6 D Common.....@ 4.30 per keg 3 D Fine.....@ 4.60 per keg
4 D Common.....@ 4.40 per keg 3 1/2 D Shingle.....@ 4.50 per keg
6 D Casing.....@ 4.45 per keg

BINDER TWINE@ \$1.00 per ball, f. o. b. Fordsville, while it lasts

HAY BALE TIES

As follows, to be shipped direct from Louisville, Ky.:

No. 15 1/2 Wire, 9 feet long.....@ \$2.20 per bundle
No. 15 Wire, 9 1/2 feet long.....@ 2.30 per bundle
And we will pay the freight on orders for five bundles, or more.

We will furnish you our special brand of Pure Lead and Oil House
Paint@ \$2.46 per gallon, freight paid to your railroad station.
We can make prompt shipments. Send us your order to-day. Do
not delay.

Fordsville Planing Mill Company

Incorporated
JAKE WILSON, Manager FORDSVILLE, Ky.

Store Burned.

The storehouse and residence of
Mr. L. E. Everly, a merchant of Ma-
tanzas, burned about three o'clock
Tuesday morning. Loss of building,
stock and household goods, about
five or six thousand dollars. The Bap-
tist church nearby narrowly escaped
the conflagration. No insurance.
Origin of the fire unknown. Mr.
Everly has not yet decided whether
or not he will rebuild, though
strongly urged to do so by his cus-
tomers, with whom he is very popu-
lar.

A Partial Friend.

Our old newspaper friend, J. H.
Thomas, is back in the newspaper
game again, and is now editing The
Republican at Hartford. Mr. Thom-
as is one of the best all 'round
"news boys" that the State has ever
turned out, and, if he does not wake
things up down in his county we are
going to be badly fooled. Here's to
you, old fellow, and we hope that
you will make a million a year out
of The Republican, and live to be
400 years old.—Somerset Semi-Week-
ly News.

FALL SPECIALTIES

The season has arrived when your winter needs must be supplied.
We are in a position to supply you with comfort from head to foot.

Millinery Department



Every week adds to our big stock the late styles. So you can visit our Millinery Parlors with the assurance of finding the style you want at the lowest price possible. Possibly your old hat needs touching up a little—if so, bring it along.

Coats and Coat Suits

An unusual large line in Coats and Coat Suits in all the new fabrics and shades. This week adds new numbers at a SPECIAL PRICE. We court comparison. Look elsewhere, then come to us. We will show you the goods at a lower price.

Ladies' Shoes

No lady is now considered well dressed unless her footwear is up-to-date. We are showing a very popular line in Kid Vamp and White Kid Tops. Battle Ship Grays, all Black Kid, White Kid, Black Kid Vamps with tan top. The above are special numbers. Our stock in other shoes is very large.

We extend to you a special invitation to see the above lines before sending your money to a mail-order house, assuring you that when qualities are considered our prices are as low as any house. Don't forget this, and remember that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

FAIR & CO.
THE FAIR DEALERS

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

L. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.
No. 113 due at Ellimitch 8:32 p. m.
No. 110 due at Ellimitch 7:30 a. m.
No. 112 Lv. Ellimitch .. 3:40 p. m.
Ar. Irvington .. 5:35 p. m.
Lv. Irvington .. 5:56 p. m.
Ar. Louisville .. 7:40 p. m.
No. 111 Lv. Louisville .. 8:35 a. m.
Ar. Irvington .. 10:06 a. m.
Lv. Irvington .. 10:40 a. m.
Ar. Ellimitch .. 1:04 p. m.
M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.
South Bound, No. 115—
Due at Hartford .. 8:45 a. m.
North Bound, No. 114—
Due at Hartford .. 5:55 p. m.
(Both "Mixed Trains.")

Personal News

and Social Events.

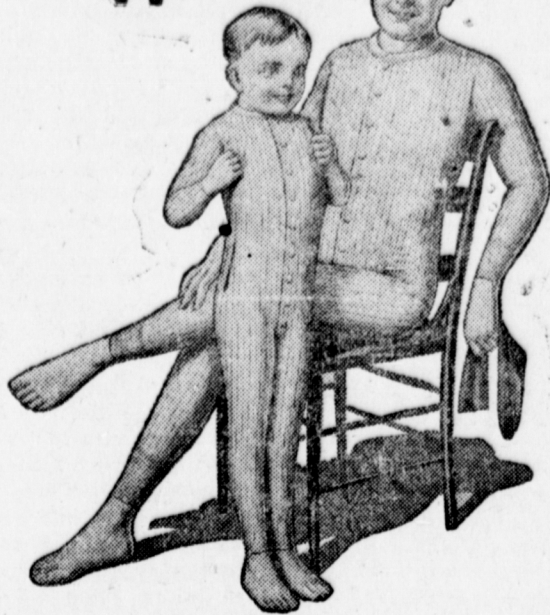
See Eck Rial for Kindling Wood.
See Hartford Mill Co., for Lime, Plaster and Cement.
Buy you a barrel of good Flour for \$11.50 at Acton Bros.
You can get your Wire to bale your hay from Acton Bros.
Mrs. C. F. Schampire, of this place, is on the sick list.
ELITE FLOUR—As good as is made—none better.
The candidates are all out beating the bushes, but are finding it hard to start anything.
I have a few White Wyandotte Roosters for sale cheap.
Miss Martha Rhoads will leave Monday for Russellville, where she goes to enter Logan Female College.
Remember the place to get the best Furniture for the least money.
Aunt Jane Paxton, wife of Sam Paxton, died of senility at her home

in Beaver Dam Wednesday. Aunt Jane was eighty six years old at the time of her death.
Attorney Otto C. Martin was in Hardinsburg on legal business Monday.
Mr. Frank Wallace, of Mt. Pleasant, was a visitor at this office Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berry and children are here the guests of Mrs. E. W. Ford.
Buy that Three-Piece Du Fold Davenport Suit from Acton Bros.
Mrs. S. O. Keown went to Louisville today to visit her son, Lieutenant Gilmore Keown.
Messrs. E. G. Barrass and James Nance went to Henderson on a business trip Wednesday.
Mrs. James Nance and little son, William, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Henderson.
Versa Newcomb, daughter of L. L. Newcomb, Hartford, Route 5, is seriously ill of lung trouble.
Jim Foreman caught a sixteen-pound carp in Rough River just above Dundee Monday morning.
Rev. Birch Shields, assisted by Rev. M. C. Snell, is holding a protracted meeting at Clear Run, this week.
Judge W. H. Barnes was in Hartford the first of the week attending to some legal business in the Appellate Court.
Rev. S. E. Harlan, accompanied by his family, left Tuesday for Marion, where he will conduct a protracted meeting.
Mr. Harry Wedding and Miss Ruth Wetler, of Dundee, slipped over to Rockport, Indiana, a few days ago and got married.
Mrs. J. D. Wright, of Terre Haute, Ind., is visiting relatives in Ohio county this week. Mrs. Wright is a sister-in-law to Mrs. S. O. Keown.
Mrs. George W. Bunker, of Hartford, and Mrs. W. C. Ambrose, of Beda, recently have been granted pensions. Mrs. Bunker will receive

\$20 per month under federal and Mrs. Ambrose will receive \$12 a month under State law.
A new iron bridge is being constructed across a thoroughfare on the south side of Rough River, just above Dundee.
Mrs. Belle Cooper returned Wednesday from Owensboro, where she had been visiting relatives for the past week.
Miss Ernie Boswell, of Narrows, has gone to Gordan, Iowa, for an extended visit with her uncle, Mr. Bernice Neighbors.
Commonwealth's Attorney C. E. Smith was in attendance in the Daviess Circuit Court at Owensboro the first of this week.
William Lake, a farmer living near Washington church, went to Owensboro Tuesday, where he underwent an operation at the city hospital.
Mr. E. G. Hagerman, station agent for the L. & N. railroad at Centertown, has resigned his position and will probably locate in the south.
Goebel Crowe, of Stone, Ky., and Marion Crowe, of Chicago, are visiting their parents, Judge and Mrs. C. M. Crowe, this week.
WANTED—All kinds of junk, hides, wool, feathers and roots.
D. L. D. SANDEFUR,
514 Beaver Dam, Ky.
You will want to gather corn soon and if you haven't a good wagon you will want one and that good wagon that you want is the Owensboro at Acton Bros.
For Ranges, Cook Stoves, Hot Blast Heaters and Grates, go to the store that has a full and complete line at reasonable prices.
More than four hundred acres of tobacco have been pledged for delivery at the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse at Narrows, this season.
Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Renfrow and little daughter, Helen, of Livermore, were the guests of relatives at Dundee from Friday until Monday.
Vernon DeBruler, 12 years old, son of George DeBruler, who lives on Sheriff Keown's farm just above town, is seriously ill, and it is believed he has typhoid fever.
Mr. and Mrs. John King returned Sunday from a visit with their son, Mr. Charlie King, who is a linotype operator on the Central City Argus.
Wagons! Wagons! The COLUMBUS Wagon is the best. Just received a car load. Come to see me.
LUTHER CHINN,
Beaver Dam, Ky.
The new school house at Victory, a few miles east of Hartford, has just been completed and school began Monday, with Mr. Otis Carson teaching.
The Hartford Republican is now owned and operated by The Hartford Printing Company, a corporation, composed of fifty well known Ohio county Republicans, with a capital stock of \$4,000.
Buy that Guatemala Coffee for 20¢ per pound, this week. Best that we have ever been able to offer for such a low price. Just try one pound.
For Sale—Just received from the makers a 250-light Generator, proving too large for the purpose desired, will be sold at a very great bargain.
Mr. Billie White, who has been manager of E. A. White's lumber plant at Narrows, for the past ten years, has gone to Louisville, where he will accept employment.
Mr. Roy R. Heavrin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heavrin, left for his home in Washington City Monday. Mr. Heavrin accompanied his brother as far as Louisville.
Just Received—A carload of the old reliable Jones Brand Fertilizer. Lay in your supply now while we have it.
Douglas D. Felix, son of Mr. F. L. Felix, who has been holding a position with the Federal Trade Commission, at Washington, has just been appointed a First Lieutenant of Infantry in the United States army.
Capt. Wm. E. Bennett, retired, of Owensboro, has been summoned back into the military service and will be assigned as assistant to recruiting officer, Jefferson Barracks, near St.

Louis. Capt. Bennett is a half brother of Mr. Ramey Duke, foreman of this office.
Miss Harriet Flenor, of Cromwell, will arrive here today to assist in the sheriff's office during the fall rush of tax collections.
Mrs. J. F. Vickers, who has been very ill of typhoid, at the City Hospital, Owensboro, was reported as doing very well at press hour.
It is one of the paradoxes of the newspaper business that it often happens that the most sensational news is just what can't be published.
The Women's Club of Hartford, of which Mrs. J. H. B. Carson is president, will present a hundred books to the soldiers' library at Camp Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. John Renfrow and children motored over to Olaton Sunday to visit the family of Mr. Joe Wilson.
M. Bean requests us to say to the thief who stole his stove pipe to either bring the pipe back or steal the stove, as he wants them kept together for old associations sake.
Maggie Hines came to town Wednesday and swore out a writ for John A. McHenry, charging him with assault with a blackjack. Both the parties are colored, and live in Hayti.
Governor Stanley has finally recognized one of Claude Blankenship's numerous resignations as a member of the county exemption board and has appointed Mr. Sam T. Barnett to the vacancy.
After making a circuit of the Gretna Greens of the State of Indiana, Mr. Homer Keown, 19, and Miss Myrtle Bratcher, 15, of Rockport, Ky., returned home, received the parental blessing, and got married.
W. S. Tinsley, High Priest of Keystone Chapter No. 110, R. A. M., will go to Louisville next Tuesday morning, as representative of the local chapter, in a three days session of the Kentucky Grand Chapter.
Rev. F. M. Petty, pastor of Rivers Memorial Methodist church, Louisville, Ky., stopped over on his return from the Hopkinsville conference to visit relatives in the northern part of the county last week.
Mr. John Wallace, a farmer living near the L. C. and M. H. & E. crossing, just after alighting from a train at that place Friday night stepped off a trestle and in a fall of about ten feet, seriously injured his back and right shoulder.
After being in the hands of the courts for some months The Hartford Republican was recently taken over by The Hartford Printing Company, a corporation organized for the purpose, and having ample capital for making a first class newspaper.
Judge C. M. Crowe, Master of Hartford Lodge No. 675, F. & A. M., will go to Louisville next Tuesday morning to be in attendance at the Kentucky Grand Lodge, which convenes on that date for a three days session.
Men Wanted—To work in steel foundry. Good chance to learn various trades. Good pay and advancement. Premiums paid for full week and overtime. Situated in good town. NATIONAL CAR COUPLER COMPANY, Attica, Indiana.
Dr. H. B. Washburn will be at the Commercial Hotel, Beaver Dam, Ky., during the week commencing with Monday, October 15th, and on each third Monday and the week following, thereafter, to do all kinds of first class dental work at reasonable prices.
For Sale—Fire Brick 3¢ each, and the following used material: Iron Pipe from 1 inch to 6 inch, Shafting, Bearings, Pulleys, Belting, Pipe Fittings, Saw Mill Carriage Receiving Springs and a lot of other saw mill fittings.
Attorneys Heavrin and Martin will go to Hardinsburg Tuesday, where they will prosecute a \$15,000 damage suit against the Louisville & Nashville railroad for killing Mrs. Allar M. Morgan some time ago. Mrs. Morgan was a daughter of Mr. Evan Coppage, formerly of Narrows.
The Hartford post office has been made a central accounting and supply office for Ohio county. The other offices in the county will turn in their quarterly postal accounts to the Hartford office for correction, after verifying which the accounting office will forward them to the Auditor for the post office department at Washington. The Hartford office

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give you the most for your money any way you figure it. If you seek the highest quality of fabric and finish you get it in Munsingwear. If you seek real economy—you get it in Munsingwear. And if you are looking for a perfect fit—and have never been able to get it before—try Munsingwear on our guarantee of satisfaction. The prices are low—the range of styles and fabrics very wide.

Carson & Co.

(Incorporated.)

will also be a supply office from which all the other offices in the county will receive their supplies.
Mr. R. H. DeTreville, City Passenger and Ticket Agent of the L. & N. R. R., Evansville, Ind., was here yesterday, making investigation of the passenger service of the local L. & N. He went from here to Centertown.
We have on a desk in this office a sweet potato vine upon which are growing a number of perfectly developed flowers. The flowering of the sweet potato vine, we are advised by those who have seen this specimen, is a rare occurrence. The vine was presented to us by County Surveyor C. S. Moxley, of Fordsville, and was taken from his garden.
For Sale—215 acres superior Green river bottom land, some hill, will divide to suit purchaser, 1½ miles from Rockport, 1 mile from Echols, excellent corn and hay land, adjoining acres producing this year from 50 to 60 bushels corn per acre. Price \$20.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.
JOHN T. JACKSON,
Rockport, Ky.
Rev. A. D. Litchfield arrived, with his family, in Hartford Wednesday, and will at once enter upon his pastorate of the Hartford circuit of the M. E. Church South. Rev. Litchfield comes here from Glasgow, where, we understand he was very popular. Brother Litchfield's parishers had thoughtfully filled the parsonage larder before his arrival, and a committee selected for the occasion met him with a gracious welcome.
The county exemption board has not yet received official notice of the date of mobilizing the last call of the forty-five men required to fill the county's quota of 157. Since only about a dozen men are now on the qualified list additional certifications will have to be made before the quota is filled. There are about a half dozen colored men on the list, but the board has not, so far, received any orders in the matter of sending colored troops.

friend Uncle Bill Schooler, of the Somerset News, would express it, we wish them a happy path of roses and a long, long path.
It is our purpose to publish in an early issue of this paper a church directory of Ohio county, and we will appreciate the favor if the pastors will furnish us with the names and location of their churches and the dates of services at each of them.
We understand the Fiscal Court has recently adopted a policy of buying a new roadbed where the old bed appears difficult to repair. We doubt the expediency of this policy. The same condition that renders the old bed impassable must in time operate with the same result upon the new one. In such a case rock is the remedy, and the extra expense of the stone, is in the long run, an economy.
The farmers report that the frosts of the first of the week did more damage than was at first believed. Only a limited acreage of corn was materially frostbitten, but much of the crop would have matured in sounder condition with frost a couple of weeks later. Only a very little tobacco, and that in the western part of the county, was damaged. The damage to sugar cane will be more serious, especially if warmer and rainy weather should follow.
A statement in an Owensboro paper that a great deal of Ohio county tobacco was damaged by the frosts of the first of the week is not correct. Owing to earlier rains the tobacco crop in Ohio county was at least two weeks earlier than the crop in Daviess, and was practically all in the barns when the frost came. Ohio county has the best and soundest crop of tobacco it has grown in recent years, and is an inviting field for the buyers this year.
Seed Wheat For Sale.
100 bushels of Carrell's Prolific Wheat, threshed before the rains, tests 61 pounds at threshing, for sale at \$2.75 per bushel. Yielded 24 bushels per acre. Apply to
WATT TAYLOR,
R. 1, Centertown, Ky.
NOTICE.
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With Paris boulevards echoing with "vives" for American troops our interest in the welfare of our ally vastly increases, and the facts are not lacking to encourage the belief that she is already on the road to recovery from the blow of invasion by a ruthless enemy.

One of the most important developments is the announcement that one of the largest banking institutions in America concerned with foreign trade, the Guaranty Trust company of New York, has opened a Paris branch to handle the rapidly increasing volume of French business.

This action may surprise many persons who had thought of France as bowed under a calamitous invasion. The bank, however, gives figures indicating that France is not only meeting her military and civilian problems with a stout heart and never failing courage, but is re-establishing her export business with this country.

In 1914, the year of the outbreak of the war, imports from France to this country totaled \$141,448,252. This total was reduced to \$77,158,740 in 1915, but last year the value of French imports to the United States rose to \$102,077,080.

"A nation that can achieve such a commercial recovery while her territory is being ravished by the invader," says the Trust company's statement, "possesses recuperative powers which justify the belief that she will emerge from the present conflict prepared to meet and solve triumphantly the problems which confront her."

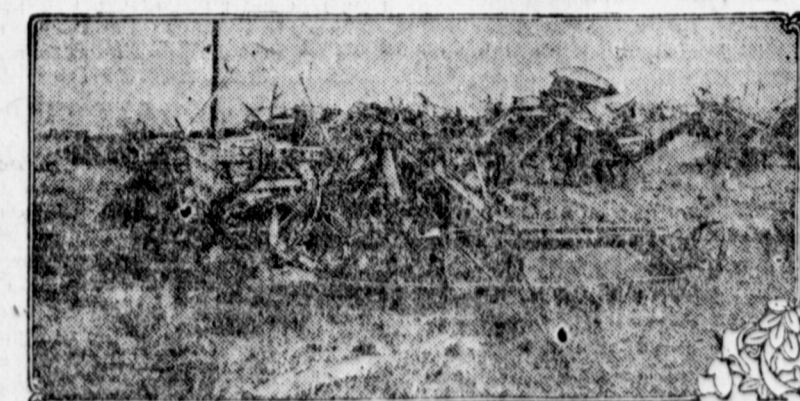
The commercial and industrial record of France, following past wars, indicates that she should recover quickly from the actual physical destruction inflicted in the present conflict. The reconstruction of railroads, the erection of factories to replace those destroyed, and the replacement of the mechanism of industrial activity that will be required and that is in part already planned, offer a peculiarly inviting field to American capital and enterprise. Tentative steps have already been taken by representatives of American engineers and business men in this work.

Aside from its attractive business aspect, the enlistment of American money and effort in the great task of reconstruction that will remain at the end of the war will tend to cement still more closely the ties that bind the two great republics together, and will enable Americans to discharge in part the debt they owe to France for her friendly interest in the welfare and progress of the United States from the beginning of its life as a nation.

In judging the industrial status of any nation, its production and consumption of coal, iron, and steel and the growth of its transportation systems are highly significant factors.

In 1899, French industries consumed 21 million tons of coal, of which 13.5 millions were taken from home mines. In 1912, the consumption was 61 millions, of which 41 million tons were taken from home mines.

In 1899, the French output of cast iron was 1,380,000 tons, and of steel, 1,060,000 tons. In 1914, France produced 5,311,000 tons of cast iron and 4,635,000 tons of steel.



IN THEIR RETIREMENT FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORY THE GERMAN ARMY DESTROYED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

The increasing activity of her railway system is similarly demonstrable. In 1899, there were in France 10,743 miles of railway track; in 1912, there were 31,546 miles.

Between 1899 and 1912, inland navigation increased 150 per cent; while the traffic of her mercantile marine has amazingly expanded. The tonnage entering French ports in 1899 is set down as 11,000,000 tons. In 1912 this had been increased to 53,000,000 tons.

Leaders in American finance ascribe this solidarity of the French republic to three influences; first, a thoroughly sound banking system, centralized in one of the greatest banking institutions of the world, the Bank of France; second, the ingrained thrift and frugality of the French people as a whole, together with a national economic vigor not elsewhere surpassed; third, wise supervision, and patriotic co-operation by the government with banking and business interests.

The government does its part to warrant and retain the confidence of the holders of its securities. One of its wise policies is to impose new taxes to defray the interest charges on new security issues. It began this practice after the Franco-Prussian war, and is today following the same rule in regard to securities issued to finance the present conflict. This continuity of purpose, doubtless, will prove reassuring to all holders of French government securities.

The Franco-Prussian war of 1870-1871 taught the French people the meaning of thrift and economy. So well did they learn this lesson, that the whole sum of the indemnity demanded by Germany, \$1,000,000,000, was raised within the republic's confines by its own inhabitants and paid off more than one year before the time stipulated by the Germans.

The habit thus acquired has never been forgotten by the French, and today the aggregate number of investors purchasing the French war loans has reached the amazing total of 4,500,000 individual subscribers. Perhaps no other country, in proportion to its population, can make so good a showing.

France is particularly fortunate in that her small investors prefer "safe" investments rather than offerings which promise high returns. Government rents, in France are perpetual, and this characteristic seems to obtain for these government bonds increasing favor in the eyes of the French people.

The points of sympathy between France and America are too many to enumerate, but the spirit of liberty and its resultant democracy are, today as always, the major ideals of both nations. Seeking no victories but those of peace, no territory except their own, no sovereignty except sovereignty over themselves—the independence and equal rights of the weakest member of the family of nations are to the people of the United States and of France entitled to as much respect as those of the mightiest empire. In defense of these principles, France is engaged in a death struggle with militant autocracy and ruthless aggression, and it is not surprising to learn that she has loaned to her allies and to other friendly states 7,000,000,000 francs with which to further the cause of democracy. It is in keeping with America's traditions that since the date on which we formally aligned ourselves with France and her allies in the great struggle, our government has lent to France \$370,000,000.

It is eminently fitting that America should now be fighting on French soil to make the world safe for democracy. The liberty that America has enjoyed for 140 years France helped her to achieve. The swords of Lafayette and Rochambeau, aided by the guns of De Grasse upon the high seas, assisted in cutting the foreign ties that bound the American colonies prior to the War for Independence, and from the private purse of King Louis himself came the first loan to America—unsecured and unconditional—to finance that historic undertaking. It was with entire justice that Washington wrote to Rochambeau, "To the generous aid of your nation and to the bravery of its sons is to be ascribed in a very great degree that independence for which we have fought."



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The sergeant-major accompanied the young officer on his rounds, in the course of which the cook-house was inspected. Pointing to a large copper of water just commencing to boil, the officer said:

"Why does that water only boil around the edges of the copper and not in the center?"

"The water round the edge, sir," replied the veteran, "is for the men on guard; they have their breakfast half an hour before the remainder of the company."—Tit-Bits.

He Won.

"What would you do if I turned you down?" she asked shyly, as they sat on the parlor sofa.

The young man looked straight ahead but said nothing. After a few moments of silence she nudged him with her elbow and said: "Did you hear my question?"

He looked at her apprehensively. "I beg your pardon," he replied. "I thought you were addressing the gas."—St. Louis Republic.

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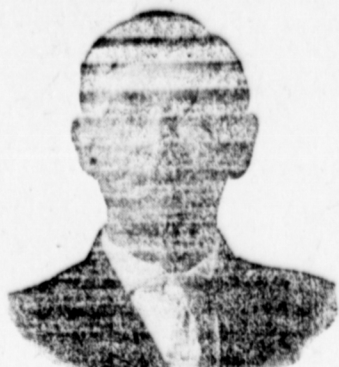
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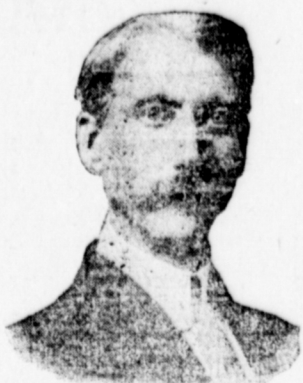
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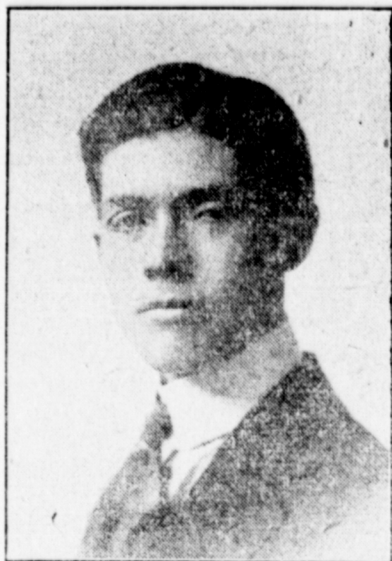
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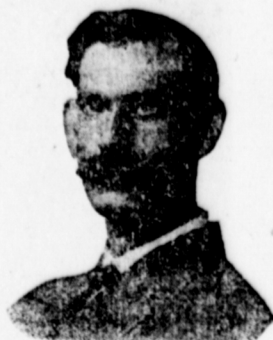
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Republican nominee for County Clerk.

STRAY STREAKS.

(By Fluke McFluke.)

A. Rial, Hartford's peanut and popcorn king, really has a pail of lard in his roaster. Whether he, in fact, uses it or not, I am able to say, not.

Under the high cost of living, we are now paying more for our bath water, tho no additional charge is made for Breckenridge and Hardin County hillside clay furnished with the wash stuff. "Not an ad."

And the same old H. C. of L. has likewise sent shaves up just 50 per cent. which is likely to bring satisfactions down. "Neither is this an ad."

We came down to the office on that cold frosty morning this week just in time to see Thomas sneaking in thru the back door with an empty coal bucket on his arm. John was mumbling and muttering something about the curiousness of the people in our neighborhood, said every fellow peered to think the town was full of thieves, as he had gone to five or six different coal houses and found every blamed one of them locked and he didn't like the surroundings here, no how.

Now, that the hog and his product is to be regulated by Hoover and company, he will likely change his habits of soaring up and around the 29 per mark. Yes, we look for Mr. Hog to sell now at about 19.20.

By-the-way, I came near eating some plain, ordinary hog's ham the other day at 59 cents per pound. I priced it, but compromised by buying a little bit of jowl at 35c. While we don't eat jowl quite so well as ham, I find it lasts much longer, and while the wife and kid are disposing of said jowl they chew the rag a right smart and every little bit helps, you know.

Mr. R. H. Detreville, a representative of the L. & N. R. R. Co., of Evansville, Ind., left Madisonville, day-before yesterday, just after noon, arriving here about 7 or 8 o'clock that night. Mr. Detreville came here to investigate the complaint of the citizens with reference to the present passenger service over the M. H. & E. He drove thru to Centertown from here to see the Citizens of that place from whence it is presumed he drove on to Moorman, where he could catch a train for Owensboro.

HORSE BRANCH.

Oct. 9.—Mr. Arthur Morrison attended the Daviess County Fair Saturday.

Mrs. Boyd, who has been on the sick list, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ferguson, of Central City, visited Mr. W. T. Sanders' family last week.

Mr. J. A. Morrison is visiting relatives at Pellville, Ky.

Bro. Kessinger, a brother of Mrs. Will Cole, preached two good sermons here Sunday at the Union church.

The box supper given at the school house last Saturday night for the

benefit of the Union church, was largely attended, and a neat little sum of \$25 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford spent last Friday in Owensboro.

Mrs. W. O. Reid spent Thursday in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold have returned from a several days stay in Louisville, the guests of friends.

Mrs. Vernon Crowder contributed the book "Ben Hur" with others to the new library just organizing at the Union church.

Bros. Greep and Walter have been away for some time holding protracted meetings at Hopkinsville and other points.

Mr. C. D. Bean, of Dundee, who has been visiting his daughters at Louisville and Nashville, Tenn., is at Horse Branch with relatives, enroute home. He stopped at Chattanooga, and saw Lookout Mountain, Ft. Oglethorpe, Missionary Ridge, and other points where he fought 54 years ago.

Bro. Ward Taylor, of Rosine, has been called to preach here in the Union church owned by Baptists and Methodists.

SUNNYDALE.

Oct. 10.—We had a biting frost here Tuesday morning. Several people lost their cane and late corn.

Mr. V. R. Ferguson's long expected Ford arrived Sunday.

The community pleasantly surprised Mr. Tom Tucker with a birthday dinner Sunday.

A ten-pound-boy was born to the wife of Johnie Whobrey recently. Wife and baby are getting along nicely, and we hope that Johnie will soon revive.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Kirk spent the week-end with Mrs. Kirk's uncle, O. P. Willis, of Narrows.

PALO.

Oct. 10.—Mrs. Olin Duke, Myrtle Dodson, Vera Duke and Mrs. Tarvin Baker attended the funeral services of Mrs. Mand Graves, held at Dundee last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whobrey visited Mr. and Mrs. John Whobrey last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Duke visited Mr. J. D. Duke and family, of Hartford, last Sunday.

Messrs. Marvin and Tarvin Baker spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baker, of Patesville.

Mr. E. F. Gabbert has returned home from Lexington, where he had been visiting his son, Clarence, who was very ill of measles. Mr. Gabbert reports Clarence a great deal better.

Mrs. Joe Maden and family attended the family birthday dinner given Mr. Tom Tucker at Sunnydale last Sunday, it being Mr. Tucker's fiftieth birthday.

Mrs. Ernest Duke is on the sick list.

Mr. John Wimsatt, who has been real sick, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baker, of Patesville, are visiting the Baker Bros. this week.

Mrs. Elva Renfrow, who has been real sick, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baker spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Duke.

PROVISION FOR REOPENING DRAFT CASES

"In case where the man has been called to report for military duty by a local board and sent to the mobilization camp either the local board or the military authorities at the mobilization camp may request of the adjutant general of the State permission for the local board to reopen the case for the purpose of determining whether or not the exemption or discharge should have been granted, or the adjutant general of the State may request the local board to reopen the case, for the same purpose. In case permission is granted or request is made by the adjutant general, the local board will reopen the case, pass upon its merits and certify it to the district board in the regular manner. The district board will also treat it in the regular manner. If it is determined that the exemption or discharge should not have been granted the district board will so notify the adjutant general of the State, who will, in a case where the request to reopen comes from the commanding officer of the mobilization camp, promptly notify such commanding officer that there is no ground for discharging the man from military service.

If it is determined that the discharge should have been granted, the local board will not deliver a copy of the discharge to the registrant but will send it to the adjutant general of the State who will forward it to the commanding officer at the mobilization camp with the request that the man be discharged from military service on the ground that he should have been discharged from the draft. Thereupon the commanding officer at the mobilization camp will discharge the man from military service."

The above quotation is from "Form 44, Compiled Ruling of Provost Marshal General, No. 12, dated September 27, 1917."

TAX DATES.

I, or one of my deputies, will be at the following precincts to collect Tax on dates below:

- Oct. 13—Fordsville.
- Oct. 16—Centertown.
- Oct. 17—Matanzas.
- Oct. 18—Equality.
- Oct. 19—Prentiss.
- Oct. 20—Beaver Dam.
- Oct. 21—Simmons.
- Oct. 22—Cromwell.
- Oct. 23—Magan, with Ralph book also.

- Oct. 24—Deanfield and Select.
- Oct. 25—Herbert and Rosine.
- Oct. 26—Horse Branch.
- Oct. 27—Rockport.
- Oct. 29—Heflin and Bells Ran.
- Oct. 30—Buford.
- Oct. 31—Dundee.
- Nov. 1—Wysox and Ceralvo.
- Nov. 2—Narrows.

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St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis in the first Liberty Loan campaign originated many novel features as well as efficient methods of distributing the Liberty Bonds, and in publicity lines. Again in the second issue St. Louis is leading in original ideas. James E. Smith of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce presented Hon. Wm. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, a plan for reaching the farmers. Secretary McAdoo immediately wrote Mr. Smith, telling him that the plan had been accepted.

Smith's plan is to have a special letter sent to the farmers through fourth-class postmasters of the country, and the rural free carriers. This will practically reach every farmer in the United States. A letter will be sent to 12,000,000 farmers explaining the Liberty bond, and appealing to them for their patriotic support. This letter will be supplemented by a special letter to a selected list of 1,000,000 farmers who are prosperous and have money for the purchase of the Liberty Bonds.

In addition to the Smith plan the National Publicity Committee for the distribution of the Liberty Loan are sending direct to each postmaster, railroad agent, telegraph office manager in the country a text-book that they may inform themselves and be able to answer questions and explain the Liberty Loan. Text-books are also being sent to every school-teacher in the United States, especially in the rural districts.

The distribution of the second Liberty Loan Bond—\$3,000,000,000—will open this morning at 10 o'clock. This is the time designated by Hon. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

The Liberty Loan Organization of the Eighth Federal Reserve District has placed the sales of these bonds under the direction of the Investment Bankers' Committee, which has organized an efficient sales force of bond and insurance salesmen into teams with a captain for each. The bond and insurance salesmen offer their services without remuneration and the devoting their entire time during the month of October to the placing of this loan for the United States Government.

Arrangements for a large military parade Tuesday afternoon, October 2, commencing at 3:30 o'clock. Governor Frederick D. Gardner and Mayor Henry W. Kiel, and the officers of the Liberty Loan Organization had been invited to review the parade from the reviewing stand in front of the Star Building. The parade was composed of United States Army Infantry, two St. Louis regiments of Home Guards, Boy Scouts, associated bankers, and a large number of bond and insurance salesmen.

"BABY BONDS" BIRTH GIFTS: THEY GROW AS BABY GROWS

Byron Moser, Jr., St. Louis' First Baby Bond Investor.

St. Louis, Mo.—One of the interesting attractive features of the first Liberty Loan Bond issue was the novel idea of purchasing a bond for an infant son or daughter, that were applied called "Baby Bonds."

Byron W. Moser, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. Moser, 6186 McPherson avenue, St. Louis, was the first baby Liberty Bond investor and the first to receive his bond. The bond was purchased for him when he was six months old. Baby Byron will clip his first coupon when he is 1 year old, December, 1917, and thereafter for 30 years he will clip, semi-annually—a coupon.

Byron, Jr., cooed over his bond gleefully, his chubby hands clutching it as firmly as a miser would grip his gold. If his cooing was rightly interpreted, he confided that he proposed to start a savings account with the first coupon which he would clip, December, 1917, and thereby add to his capital. His capital will be growing while he grows.

A Liberty Bond is one of the most attractive birthday, Christmas, graduation or other gift that can be made. It is a sure investment and a gift that will always be sure of appreciation.

THE CHALLENGE OF THE DOLLARS.

Quoting a Berlin dispatch which boasted of the success of a new German war loan, Secretary McAdoo in his Atlantic City speech said: "Let us meet that challenge by a subscription to our second Liberty Loan on Oct. 27, nine days after the close of the German loan, which will make clear to the German despotism that America marshals not alone her soldiers and her navy, but her financial resources as well, and that she is determined to use them all without stint to vindicate American rights."

Your Nation's Call For Food Is a Direct Call to All Hog Raisers

There is a world's hog shortage of 32,425,000 head. The cattle supply of all nations is 28,080,000 below normal. There are millions of men in the Allied Europe that have been taken away from the farms and livestock production.

As a consequence we have a severe shortage of meat and an enormous demand throughout the world. Twenty-cent pork is a reality. Twenty-five cent pork is probable. It is the patriotic duty of every American farmer to raise hogs during the next few years. Nothing on the farm will prove more profitable. With the best hog feed sold at a nominal price and sold right at your door, you enjoy advantages but that few vicinities can claim; a feed that will make pork at less than eight cents per pound.

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Write us for prices on our feed and start feeding at once.

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GUARDING A NAVAL SECRET.

How England Cloaked the Building of a New Type of Cruiser.

In Europe extraordinary precautions are taken by all the great powers to mask their military plans, and constant efforts are made to ferret out the military designs of opposing governments. Admiral William S. Sims of the United States navy threw an interesting sidelight on this phase of preparedness when testifying before the house committee.

"To show the extreme importance of this matter of a new type," said Admiral Sims, "when Great Britain first built these vessels (swift and powerful battle cruisers) extraordinary precautions were taken to prevent her possible enemies learning their characteristics. Great Britain had a number of armored cruisers, and Germany had a number of them. Great Britain knew that if she could build a number of these battle cruisers that had battle-ship guns and twenty-eight knot speed—in other words, more speed than any other cruisers in the world and guns stronger than those of any other cruisers—she would thus be away ahead for a long time.

"She laid down three of these vessels. In the estimates they were called armored cruisers, and everybody in the world supposed that simply three more armored cruisers would come out, with ordinary guns, which are 12 inch, etc. They were going to mount on these vessels eight twelve-inch guns apiece, and they were going to give them a higher speed.

"You can conceal the speed, of course, while the vessel is building, but it was wholly impossible to conceal the fact that they were building twenty-four twelve-inch guns that could not otherwise be accounted for. Great Britain did not want other nations to know that these were going to be carried by these three cruisers. So they induced Turkey to sign a contract for those guns, and a certain foreign attaché in London paid not less than £14,000, or \$70,000, to officials of the companies to get to look at their books and assure himself that the guns were being built for Turkey. Of course they pestered Turkey to find out what she wanted with twenty-four twelve inch guns, but in the meantime the vessels were completed and the guns mounted before foreign nations knew that a radically new type of vessel was in existence.

"The British wanted to get that type out because in any conflict with another navy that did not have similar vessels the British would have a great advantage. Their scouting power was so great and their powers of destruction so great that anything except a battleship was practically helpless before them."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Our Poor Record.

The average yield of potatoes in the United States is 113.4 bushels to the acre. In Germany it is 183 bushels. The average yield of wheat here is 15.9 bushels. In Germany it is 32. The yield of oats here is 37.4. In Germany it is 44. The yield of barley is 29.7. In Germany each acre produces thirty-six bushels.

But German fields did not always yield such bountiful crops. Thirty-five years ago Germany raised only 119 bushels of potatoes, nineteen bushels of wheat, twenty-five bushels of oats and twenty-three bushels of barley to the acre. The German soil is poor. The German climate is unfavorable to successful agriculture. Yet by a careful study of the subject of fertilization it has been possible to increase their productivity by 66 per cent.—Philadelphia Ledger.

W. H. Acton Dead.

William Henry Acton, one of the best known and most prosperous farmers of the Rosine community, died of troubles incident to old age Tuesday.

Mr. Acton was born November 4, 1833, and lacked only a few days of being 84 years old at the time of his death. He joined the Methodist

church at an early age and had been a consistent and active member of it for 65 years. He was a Stewart for more than twenty-five years. He was for nearly half a century the church choir leader, in the old time Methodist hymns, two of which, Nearer My God To Thee, and How Firm a Foundation, were at his request, sung at his funeral.

Mr. Acton leaves a wife and four sons, Schuyler, Culley, Ira and Robert, and two daughters, Rhea and Amanda, both of whom married Methodist ministers. All the children except Amanda were present at the funeral, the four boys acting as pall bearers.

After funeral services by Rev. Frank Adkinson, who married the deceased' daughter, assisted by Rev. Joseph Acton, the remains were interred in the Mt. Vernon burying ground.

Notice.

Party taking by mistake Stetson hat at Mt. Carmel Singing Convention Sept. 30 will please return to me for exchange.

W. P. HOAGLAND,
Hartford, R. 5.

Latt McLaughlin Dead.

Latt F. McLaughlin, a well known citizen of Madisonville, was found dead on a street of that city Friday night. Latt was pretty well known in Western Kentucky as a riproaring Republican politician. He ran in the Republican primary two years ago against Ed Morrow for Governor and received a few thousand votes in Western Kentucky.

Notice of Dissolution of The Hartford Tobacco Warehouse Co.

Notice is hereby given that the Hartford Tobacco Warehouse Company, Incorporated, is closing up its business.

This September 18th, 1917.
J. R. WELLER President.
Attest: W. S. TINSLEY, Secretary and Treasurer. 1214

Land For Sale.

30 2-5 acres in bottom, 1 mile from Hartford on Hartford and Goshen road. As I have left the county will sell for what I paid for it, \$22.50 per acre. At the price of corn, one crop ought to pay for this land.

J. D. BAUGH,
116 East Main St.,
Louisville, Ky.

Tongue-Twister.

Try this on your vocal organ. Say it over several times, and say it fast: "A rat ran over the roof with a lump of raw liver in his mouth."

FORDSVILLE.

Oct. 11.—Work is progressing rapidly on the new buildings on Main street. Mr. Dudley Cooper contemplates having a new brick business house erected on the old bank site.

Rev. J. W. Beagle, State Missionary, held a short series of meetings here including last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John T. Smith went to Owensboro Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Miller and wife went to Hartford Saturday.

Mr. Ed Quisenberry, of Hunter, Ark., is here to see his brother who still remains quite ill.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. A. J. Wilson last Monday.

Mr. Charlie Butler, of Patesville, had his foot and leg painfully injured in a corn shredder, Tuesday.

Mr. Harve Roberts has bought and moved into the residence formerly owned by Mr. Doc Miller.